

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| Applicant:   | : | Salvatore Pavone |                  |      |
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**ELECTION**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This election is offered in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed May 18, 2006.

Applicant hereby elects to pursue Group I of Claims 1-8 and 16-20, drawn to a method of manufacturing semiconductor devices, without traversing the Examiner's restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,

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